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Utility Patent



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Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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 - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
 - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
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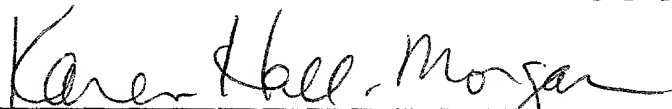
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